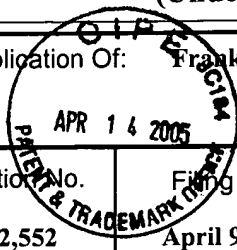


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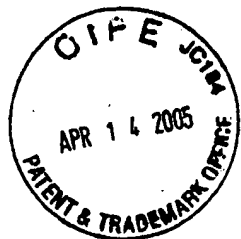
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Dear Sir:

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Please find hereinbelow a discussion of the references cited in the corresponding European and German patent applications and submitted in the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

The Abstract of EP 1 006 340A2 reads as follows:

“The invention relates to a method of in-vehicle determination of whether the vehicle is on one of a plurality of given roads (1, 1', 4, 4'), in particular on a toll road (1, 1') or not, the course of the given roads being available as a data set in the vehicle, at least two separate determination algorithms being used, by which the position determination based on motion-dependent measuring data, in particular distance from a start position (3, 3'), rotation of the vehicle and GPS (Global Positioning System) are linked with the data set characterizing the course of the roads. In order to achieve high safety of the results, it is provided that the determination algorithms starting from a start position, in particular from a junction point, are based on the following measuring coefficients:

The ratio of an East-West distance referenced to geographic latitude coordinates between the instantaneous position and the start position to an odometrically determined distance between the instantaneous position and the start position,

the ratio of a North-South distance between the instantaneous position and the start position referenced to geographic longitude coordinates, and the odometrically measured distance between the instantaneous position and the start position, if necessary,

the ratio of a gyrometrically determined vehicle rotation, in particular integrated up between the start position and instantaneous position , and the odometrically determined distance between the instantaneous position and the start position,

the measuring coefficients are compared with reference coefficients, pre-selected in accordance with logic criteria, of the data set characterizing the course of the road.”


An abstract of EP 0802 509 A2 reads as follows:

“A method of automatically determining and raising road using fees, wherein by means of a device located in the vehicle data are exchanged between this device and a roadside landmark and a payment process in the vehicle is caused, the device determining and storing its instantaneous position by means of a satellite navigation module, transmitting the stored data and further tariff-relevant parameters of the landmark and receiving, from the landmark a notice about the fee to be paid.”

The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a), this Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that no other possibly material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

Respectfully submitted,
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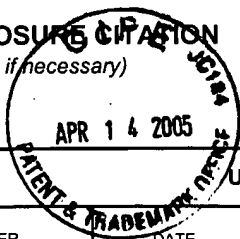


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